

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE EFFECTS OF THE FEDERAL TAX)
REFORM ACT OF 1986 ON THE RATES OF) CASE NO. 9791
RADIO PAGE, INC.)

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Radio Page, Inc., ("Radio Page") shall file an original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record, by no later than March 30, 1987. Include the names of the witnesses who will be responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided. If the information cannot be provided by this date, Radio Page should submit a motion, for the Commission's consideration, requesting an extension of time. State the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which the information will be filed.

1. In response to the Commission's Order of December 11, 1986, responding utilities have made numerous adjustments to reflect the effects on revenue requirements of increases and decreases in tax expense resulting from the 1986 Tax Reform Act. In order to allow every utility the same opportunity to address the numerous elements contained in the various filings the following list of issues is provided. The effects of Items (1), (2) and (3) shall be addressed by all utilities. The effects of Items (4) through (20) should be addressed by each utility as applicable.

For each item below, provide the dollar amount for each adjustment or, for items omitted, an explanation as to why the information is not being supplied. Include a detailed explanation and workpapers of how each amount was determined and a reconciliation of the sum of these adjustments to the total amount of revenue requirement affect included in the original application.

- (1) Federal tax rate change - 46 to 34 percent.
- (2) Amortization of excess deferred taxes.
 - (a) Depreciation related.
 - (b) Non-depreciation related.
- (3) Unbilled revenues.
- (4) Alternative minimum tax.
- (5) Kentucky income taxes.
- (6) Investment tax credits.
- (7) Capitalized overheads.
- (8) Capitalized interest.
- (9) Depreciation.
- (10) Vacation pay.
- (11) ESOP.
- (12) Pension expense.
- (13) Uncollectible accounts and bad debt reserve.
- (14) Provision for 80 percent of certain business expense deductions.
- (15) Contributions in aid of construction.
- (16) Customer advances for construction.
- (17) Super fund taxes.
- (18) PGAs.

(19) Cash flow.

(20) Payroll taxes.

2. Provide any comments you deem appropriate as to the procedure of adjusting rates effective July 1, 1987, to reflect the change in revenue requirements based on the lowering of the top corporate rate to 34 percent.

The following questions relate to the testimony and exhibit of David Rotenberg filed with the Commission February 27, 1987.

3. Does Exhibit A, as filed, represent Radio Page's revenues and expenses as recorded per books for calendar year 1986?

4. Provide the depreciation method(s) used in calculating depreciation expense per books and for income tax purposes.

5. Provide an explanation of the \$1.4 million amortization shown on page 4 of Exhibit A. How is this reported for tax purposes?

6. Provide an explanation, with supporting calculations, for the income tax expense reported for 1986.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of March, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director